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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 30, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

- * A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- * Copy of Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- * Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- * Check for \$1,018.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740), recordation fee (\$40) surcharge (\$130) and extra claims (\$108)

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Respectfully submitted,

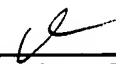
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
 ▪ **\$108 for 6 total claims over 20.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 978.**

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